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Chilpancingo, Mexico, Visited by One of the Most Serious Earthquakes.

Many Other Mexican Towns Badly Damaged. Considerable Loss of Life. Distressed People Living in the Open Air.

Chilpancingo, Mex., April 15.—This city has been completely destroyed by one of the most serious earthquakes that has ever visited this section. Up to Monday evening the known dead number 11 and the badly injured 27. Among the dead is the wife of Postal Inspector Lopez Guerra and the child of Jose Aleman, the postmaster of the city. A panic prevails everywhere and people are fleeing to the open country. The earth continues to rock at half hour intervals and many minor shocks are completing the work of destruction of the first earthquake.

All telegraphic communication with the outside world ceased shortly after 11:50 o'clock Sunday night when the first shock was felt. The telegraph operators have installed temporary quarters in an open square.

Mexico City, April 16.—Thirty-eight persons were killed and ninety-three injured in the earthquake shocks which continued up to 4 a. m. today near Chilpancingo and along the west coast in Southern Mexico. It is almost certain now that later reports will largely increase the number of fatalities, and that the property damage and the earthquake's extent were even greater.

Telegrams, delayed a day, show that besides Chilpancingo and Chilapa, the towns of Ayutia, Ometepe and Tixtla were partially destroyed and that Tiapa was badly damaged.

A dispatch from Chilpancingo states that Acapulco was partially submerged by tidal waves, and that the whole west coast for 500 miles, from Acapulco south to Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal of the Tehuantepec National Railway, was badly damaged. News from Tehuantepec Isthmus is anxiously awaited.

Long stretches of the roadbeds of both the Mexican and Intercoastal railways have sunk, and traffic between this city and Vera Cruz, on the Gulf, is suspended.

Twelve bodies have been taken from the ruins at Tixtla, which is half-way between Chilpancingo and Chilapa, in the State of Guerrero. Twice that number of injured are being cared for in temporary structures in the open country. Ayutia, an historic town, is about

fifty miles south of Chilpancingo and some twenty miles west of Acapulco. There the plan of Ayutia, was conceived that caused a revolution, created a real republic and developed the talents of Porfirio Diaz, then a young officer.

Ometepe, with 4,000 inhabitants, is further south than Ayutia, near the border line of the State of Oaxaca. Tiapa is sixty miles west of Chilpancingo. Although there was no wind at Acapulco on the night of the first shock (Sunday), when the earth began to tremble the sea was lashed into a fury, and as the shocks continued the harbor looked like a typhoon-swept ocean. Just how much of the port has been submerged is not known. Several ships were in the harbor, but these put out to sea, and it is said none of them suffered.

A dispatch from the bishop of Chilapa, confirms the report of the widespread destruction in that vicinity. Fourteen persons were killed in one house there; the injured number thirty-nine.

The renewed shocks at Chilpancingo early this morning levelled most of the important public buildings. The new municipal palace was badly shattered. Its predecessor was levelled by an earthquake four years ago. The hospitals, the schools and the jail are in ruins. The prisoners from the jail are guarded by the rural guards, and are now locked in a barracks. The hospital patients are being cared for in a temporary structure erected in an open court. The general commanding the troops was badly injured.

The Federal Government is helping the people of Chilpancingo, but calm cannot be restored there until the shocks cease. Only one wire is working spasmodically between this city and Chilpancingo. At noon an operator there was questioned about the number of casualties. He said he knew only that he had seen about a dozen dead and about thirty injured persons.

The federal authorities of Mexico City have been appealed to by the governors of the districts of Bravos and Chilapa for tents as the inhabitants in the stricken cities are now living in the open, having constructed dwellings of palm trees and branches.

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BELOVED PASTOR DIES.

Rev. Fr. Lane, Formerly Pastor of St. Mary's, Passes Away After Long Illness.

Rev. Henry Lane, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Fair Haven, died Monday at Fanny Allen hospital after an illness of several months.

Rev. Fr. Lane was born in Ireland, in October, 1846. He studied in All Hallows College, Dublin, and was ordained there June 23, 1869, being at once assigned to the diocese of Burlington as assistant to Rev. J. M. Cloarec, then rector of St. Mary's Cathedral. He was assistant from 1869 to 1874, when he was appointed pastor at Brattleboro. In 1880 he was appointed assistant at Rutland, remaining there six years. He was pastor of St. Mary's church, Middlebury from 1886-1892, pastor of Poultney church and missions 1892-1898, and pastor of St. Mary's church at Fair Haven until his death. He was taken ill last August and came to the hospital in September. An assistant, Rev. M. S. O'Donnell, was appointed in December by Bishop Michaud and has since been stationed at Fair Haven.

Rev. Fr. Lane was one of the best beloved priests in the diocese. He was one of the Bishop's consultors, and one of the foremost of the clergy in the diocese in zeal and ability. Fr. Lane, while pastor in Middlebury won the love and respect of all by his faithfulness and zeal; and the ill health of his later years was due in a great measure to his arduous labors in this parish.

The funeral Mass was sung at Fair Haven Thursday, and was very largely attended by clergy and laity from all over the State.

Officers of Potter Chapter.

At the annual convocation of Potter Chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., held Monday evening, April 15, the following officers were elected: H. P., Wm. T. Forsythe; K. J. Edwy Buttolph; S. L. C. Drolette; Treas., D. C. Noble; Sec., Wm. H. Brewster; C. of H., B. B. Brown; P. S., C. J. Matthews; M. 3d V., H. E. Day; M. 2d V., R. F. Pinney; M. 1st V., W. E. Knight; Chaplain, A. W. Dickens; Steward, W. S. Huntley; Organist, E. H. Martin.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Company of Select Musicians to Appear Under Auspices of Woman's Aid Society.

The Rutland High School orchestra with Ivor MacFarlane, director, will appear at the Middlebury Opera House Tuesday evening, April 23d. The orchestra comprises four violins, two cornets, one clarinet, cello and drums, with Miss Ella M. Brownell, pianist, they will be assisted by Miss Fannie E. Fish, whistling soloist, and Ivor MacFarlane, violinist and Miss Brownell, soprano. The Rutland News of June 6, 1906, says: "The concert given in Columbus Hall last evening, to a full house, by the Rutland High School orchestra was of a class not often heard in this city by local talent. The concert gave general satisfaction and every one who heard it says that the music was of the highest quality;" and the Rutland Herald said "the renditions were of a high order, showing hard work and careful training and the numerous encores attested the appreciation of the audience."

Of Miss Fish, the late Dr. Lorimer of Tremont Temple, Boston, said, "Miss Fannie Fish whistled us all into a delirium of delight at the Temple, and in her the nightingales, larks, and the whole forest of singing-birds have a most formidable rival."

Miss Brownell, who is supervisor of music in the Rutland schools, and for the past four or five months soprano in the Memorial Baptist church here has become well and favorably known and no doubt the music-loving people of Middlebury will be glad of the opportunity to hear her sing.

The orchestra and assistants come to Middlebury under the auspices of the Woman's Aid of St. Stephen's, who bespeak for the boys, as well as for their own benefit, a full house. Tickets have been placed at a low price, and all seats reserved. Some of the young girls and boys will call on you with tickets to sell or you can get them at Stern's Drug store, where your seats will be checked.

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